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FIG.1A

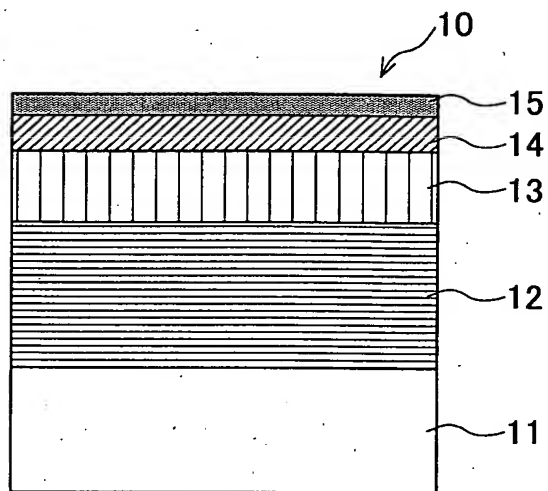


FIG.1B

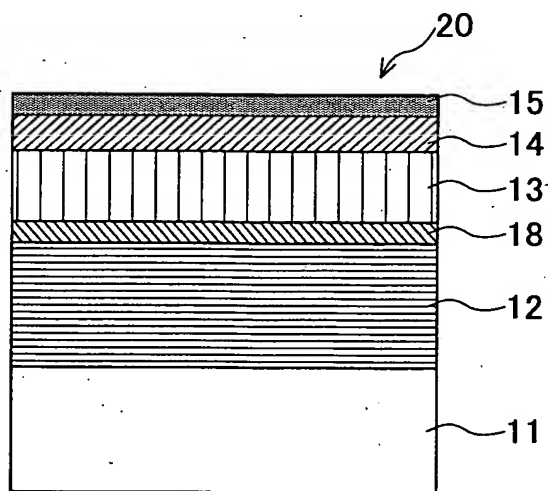


FIG.2

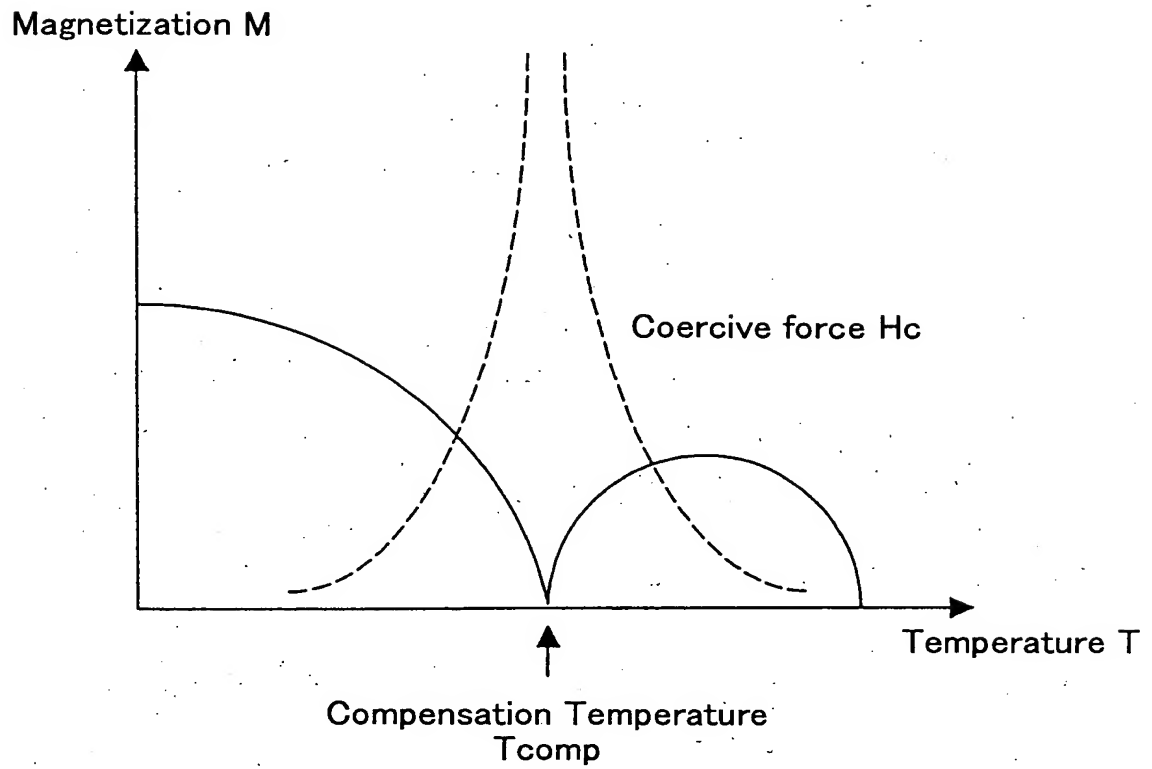


FIG.3A

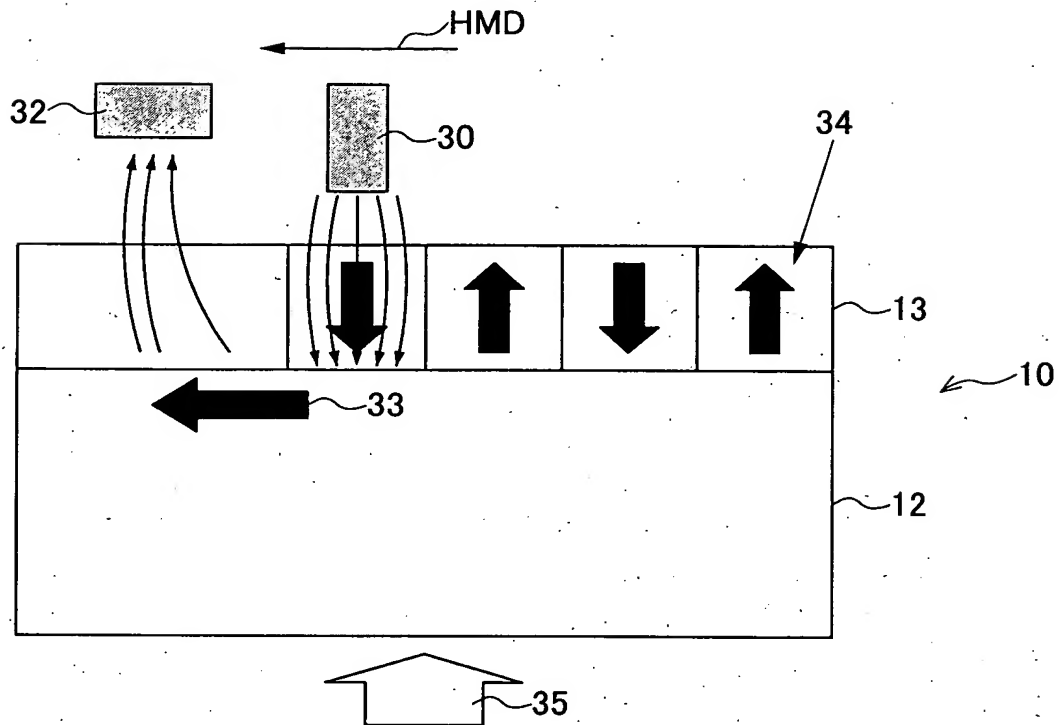


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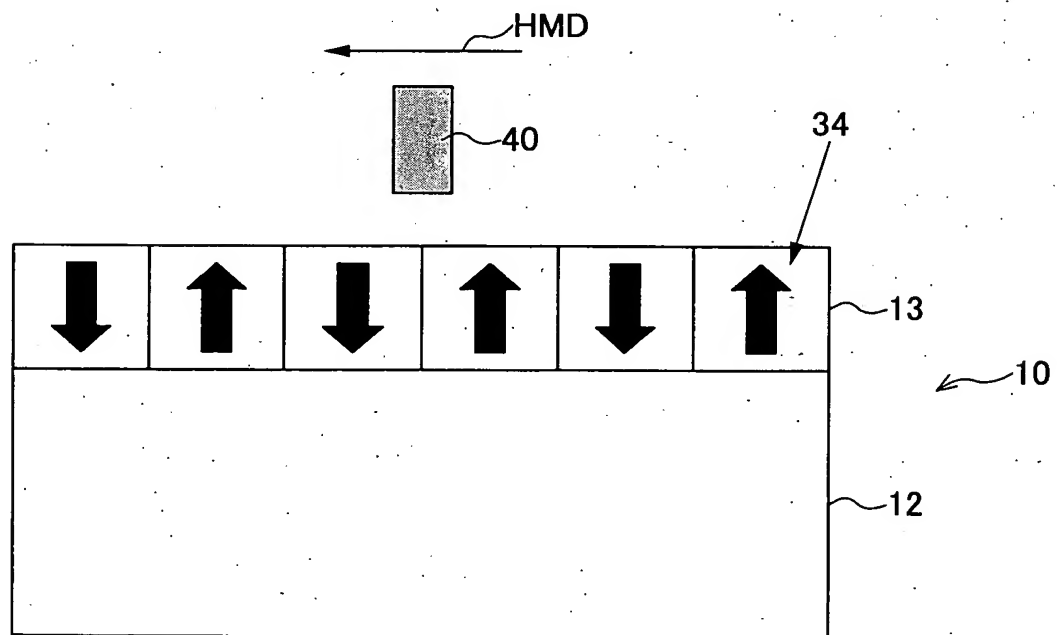


FIG.4

	conventional 2-layer medium	present 2-layer medium
noise caused by magnetic recording layer	yes	yes
noise caused by backing layer	yes	no

FIG.5

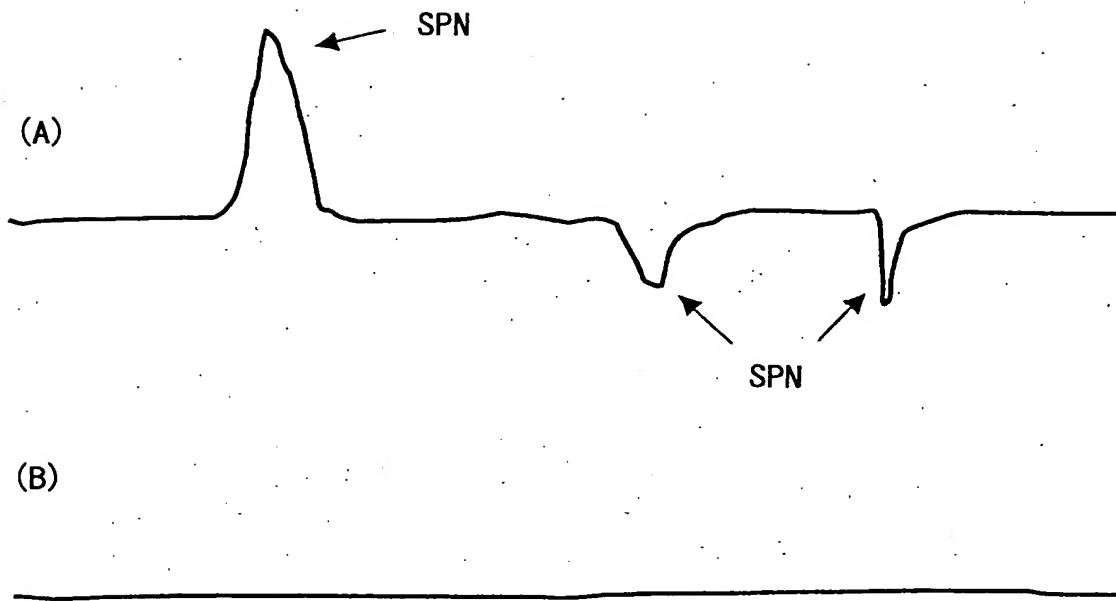


FIG.6A

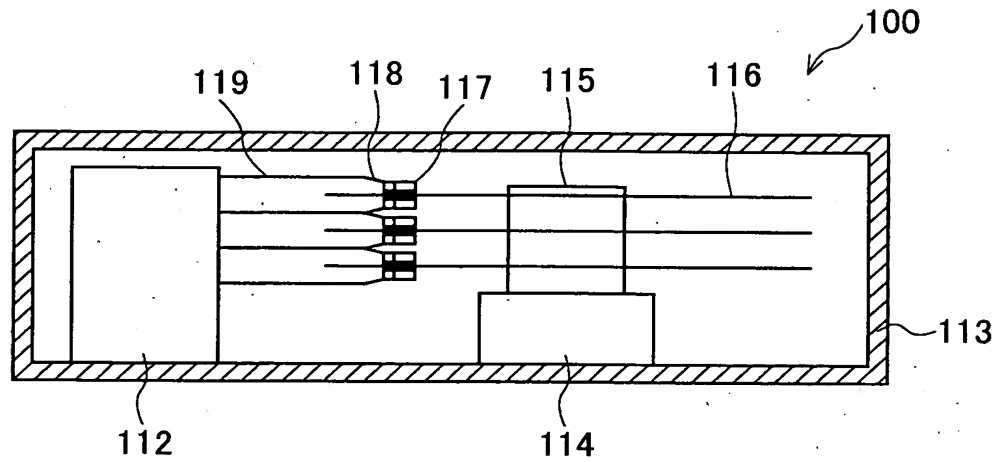


FIG.6B

